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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: MOBUTU'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE I

REF: KINSHASA 7742

1. AFTER DESPATCH REFTEL, AMBASSADOR WAS CALLED IN BY FONMIN NGUZA, WHO CONVEYED PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S MORE SPECIFIC DESIRES CONCERNING SECRETARY'S VISIT. NGUZA SAID THAT MOBUTU WOULD REALLY PREFER NOT TO HAVE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN THE EVENING OF THE 21ST (NGUZA SAID THE PRESIDENT IS INVARIABLY TIRED AND NOT IN GOOD FORM LATE IN THE DAY). HE SUGGESTED THEREFORE THAT THE SECRETARY ARRIVE FAIRLY LATE AND SPEND A PRIVATE EVENING AT THE MARBLE PALACE. THE NEXT DAY, SEPTEMBER 22, MOBUTU WOULD BE RARING TO GO AND PROPOSED A MEETING AT 10:00 A.M. FOLLOWED BY AN INFORMAL LUNCH WHICH HE WOULD HOST. THEN, HE PRESUMED, THE SECRETARY WOULD WISH TO DEPART FOR HIS NEXT STOP.

2. THUS, FROM WHAT NGUZA SAID, THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE SECRETARY WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS:

8:30 P.M. -- ARRIVE NDJILI AIRPORT, KINSHASA.

-- MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA.

8:50 P.M. -- INSIDE THE VIP LOUNGE, FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA WILL DELIVER HIS WELCOMING STATEMENT. THE SECRETARY THEN DELIVERS CONFIDENTIAL

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HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

9:15 P.M. -- MOTORCADE DEPARTS FOR MARBLE PALACE. 40 MINUTES.

9:55 P.M. -- ARRIVE MARBLE PALACE.

-- POSSIBLE NIGHTCAP WITH NGUZA.  
-- RETIRE.

SEPTEMBER 22

7:45 A.M. -- FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA AND AMBASSADOR CUTLER ARRIVE  
AT MARBLE PALACE FOR WORKING BREAKFAST.

8:00 A.M. -- WORKING BREAKFAST.

-- STAFF TIME.

9:50 A.M. -- DEPART FOR PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S OFFICE. 10 MINUTES.

10:00 A.M. -- MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU.

12:00 NOON -- INFORMAL LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU.  
-- (COULD BE AT HIS OFFICE OR ON HIS BOAT)

2:00 P.M. -- MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT. 40 MINUTES.

2:40 P.. -- ARRIVE NDJILI AIRPORT

-- POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT.  
(AN ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE  
AFTER LUNCH AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, BEFORE HEADING  
TO THE AIRPORT).

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. -- DEPART KINSHASA.

3. NGUZA ALSO INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT MRS. MOBUTU HAS  
RECOVERED FROM MISCARRIAGE AND INVITES MRS. KISSINGER AND THE  
OTHER LADIES TO CALL ON HER AT 10:00 A.M. SEPTEMBER 22. WE WILL  
PROVIDE BY SEPTEL A SUGGESTED LADIES' PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE  
THIS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION TO ABOVE, ESPECIALLY RE QUESTION OF  
PRESS CONFERENCE. ALSO, NGUZA SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO HAVE ASAP  
OUR WISHES RE JOINT US-GOZ ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO  
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